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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

10 JEROME CEASAR ALVERTO,

11 Petitioner,

12 v.

13 MIKE OBENLAND,

14 Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:19-CV-5212-RBJ-DWC

ORDER ON MOTION TO CLARIFY

15 The District Court has referred this action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 to United States
16 Magistrate Judge David W. Christel. On March 21, 2019, Petitioner Jerome Ceasar Alverto
17 initiated this action challenging his state court convictions and sentence. *See* Dkt. 1. Currently
18 pending before the Court is Petitioner's Motion to Clarify the Record. Dkt. 35.¹ In the Motion,
19 Petitioner states he believes the Court misunderstood language in his pleadings regarding DNA
20 testing and provides clarification. *See id.* After review of the Motion, Respondent's Response,
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23 ¹ Also pending before the Court is Petitioner's Amended Petition (Dkt. 18), which became ready for the
24 Court's consideration on January 17, 2020. The Court will enter a separate Report and Recommendation on the
Amended Petition.

1 and Petitioner's Reply, the Motion (Dkt. 35) is granted as follows: The Court will consider
2 Petitioner's clarification regarding the DNA testing and evidence when considering the
3 Amended Petition.

4 Dated this 5th day of February, 2020.

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7 David W. Christel
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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